

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF ENVIRONMENT AS SUBJECT IN SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the subject of environment is being included in various syllabi from the point of view of environmental protection;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a & (b): Yes, Sir. Environmental Education has been included in the syllabi from primary stage upto senior secondary stage. It includes documentation of biological resources such as trees, the story of life on land and sea, ways of living of birds and human beings, man and his environment, wild life and forest conservation, species and population, etc. Knowledge about these topics is imparted in the form of textual materials.

(c) Does not arise.